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MEMORANDUM. NO. 2012 - 143

TO: School District Superintendents

FROM: Jerry Zellars

Public Information Officer

Date: October 8, 2012

RE: Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND DISSEMINATION

The Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation, a Federal government agency, is pleased to announce the national Call for Entries for the 2012-2013 Christopher Columbus Awards program.

Now in its 17th year, the awards challenge sixth, seventh and eighth grade school students to explore opportunities for positive change in their communities.

A copy of the Call for Entries is available at: http://www.columbusfdn.org/press/pdf/2012.09.24-ChristopherColumbusAwardsCallforEntries.pdf.

The program is free to enter. All relevant information about how to enter the competition, including the Entry Components and Checklist, Entry Forms, Student Guide and Coach's/Teacher's Guide are available online at: www.christophercolumbusawards.com.

The deadline for receipt of the complete Entry packet is Monday, February 4, 2013.

If you have any programmatic questions, please feel free to contact Stephanie Hallman at: 800-291-6020 ext. 3154 or email: shallman@mmseducation.com.

Please direct all other questions to Jerry Zellars (307-777-6386; <u>jerry.zellars@wyo.gov</u>.